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**STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3))—NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Nonprofit Organization Washington University
Address of Nonprofit Organization One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

- ☒ University or other institution of higher education (*located in any country*)
☐ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
☐ Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of the United States of America (35 U.S.C. 201(i))
(Name of State _____)
(Citation of Statute _____)
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(Name of State _____)
(Citation of Statute _____)

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- ☐ the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.
☒ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the nonprofit organization, with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as a person under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1), if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2), or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)

**NOTE: Separate statements should be obtained from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention as to their status as small entities.*

Each such person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ No such person, concern, or organization exists.
☐ Each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

Name _____

Address _____

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Name _____

Address _____

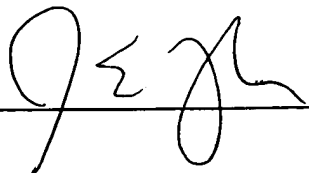
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